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BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that no other case of diphtheria has been reported. One of the 2 cases reported has died. The death from membranous croup, reported last week, was only another death from diphtheria, making a fatality of 2 out of 3 cases. The physicians report a considerable increase in malarial trouble of late. In view of the epidemic of yellow fever in Vera Cruz, this Government has quarantined against that point, but not against any other Mexican ports, and yet Progreso is clearly a point of much greater danger to this colony. I inclose the report of the registrar general for the week. The steamer *Stillwater*, Galt, clears for New Orleans this a. m.; crew, 32; cargo, mail, fruit, and coffee. She refuses to carry any passengers, on account of instructions from the general agent in Cortez.

Respectfully, NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 3d instant to date.

BELIZE, *August 9, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner—		Certified by district commissioner or police	0
Chronic nephritis	1	Certified by coroner	0
Diphtheria	1	Uncertified	0
Lumbricoid worms (*a*)	1		
Tetanus (*a*)	1	Total	4

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended August 3, 1900. The following vessels have been inspected and cleared: July 29, steamship *Bodo*, Johanessen; 16 crew; no passengers; Philadelphia. August 1, steamship *Barnstable*, Higgins; 30 crew; no passengers; Baltimore. The passengers on board this steamer did not come ashore. The condition here seems favorable. Although I reported the Kalter or fourth case of yellow fever as somewhat improved, I regret that I now have to report his death, which occurred on July 31. The Dumphy or third case of yellow fever was pronounced cured on the 3d instant. The infected quarters have been thoroughly fumigated. This leaves on hand 2 deaths from yellow fever, 1 case convalescent, and 1 case pronounced cured. There remains 1 focus of infection. The following death has been reported to me during the week: Carl Kalter, male, white, yellow fever.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

a Under 5 years of age.